KING OF ROMANCE IS THERE A LIN LIES IN 'FRISCOJAIL

Lying is Nothing New to Him: He's Been at it for Many Years.

JOE MULHATTAN. PRINCE OF LIARS

Made Fortunes by His Wonderful Imagination and Lost Them by High Living and Having Good Time Gener-

throughout the United States

and broken in d dissipation, Mulhattan walked of the leading hotels of the past city and purioined the overcoat of guest. The theft was discovered. His rest followed, and he is being held for

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I. Prince of Fakirs," as Mukhattan nown, was but one sobriquet of a of others carned by the man who defect the country with some of the remarkable and extraordinary storat ever appeared in print. Gifted as keen and subtle an imagination sever possessed by man, Mulhattenthed stories that were almost elvable to the human mind. Wild elrd tales of the forests and thrift-iventures through the mountains, tries of mines containing fabulous and hundreds of other ingenious were the products of Mulhattan's were the products of Mulhattan's

Lies Netted Him a Fortune.

e stirring tales he depicted with a

Predicted World's End.

Wrote About Everything.

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For years Mulhattan thrived in this manner, Ho wrote about everything from a polar bear which had been caught wandering on the desert of Arlzona to the finding of a medallion worn by Christopher Columbus when he discovered America, Mulhattan's stock of fakes finally became exhausted. He therefore shifted the scene of his artful vocation, going to Kansas. This injudicious move resulted in an expose of Mulhattan's fake stories.

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True, there are many strange people in Kansus, and remarkable things had happened there, but the State was not productive of such unusual things as the inventive Mulhattan described. Editors had been too well advertised. Editors had heard of odd and singular events that had taken place in Kansas, and these had now become commonplace. Mulhattan removed to Toreka. His change of residence became known by his numerous queries directed to the East offering his stories. Then he began to write, He forwarded his stories to the same people who on former occasions had so eagerly sought them. But after a, few had appeared in type the public became skeptical. Kansas was not so far west, and many of the people who read them were surrounded by the atmosphere into which Mulhattan's imagination had drifted.

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The tales were branded as fakes, Mulhattan was branded as a fakir. His reputation went the rounds in the East. The market which had previously proved so herative to Mulhattan vanished. Mulhattan was flooded with letters from the editors whom he had deceived. He was denounced by the press all over the United States, "The Prince of Liars" then met his downfall.

Mulhattan began to flourish about twelve years ago. From that time on until the expose in Kansas the country was flooded with stories from his imaginative mind. The clever yarns faked by him were the beginning of untruthful tales that have appeared at various times in some publications in the United States,

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The practice of faking, however, has become a thing of the past. On newspapers of to-day editors refuse to retain in their employ a reporter who has been found guilty of fixing. Once discovered, he is discharged, and if he persists in marrating tales unsupported by fact he encounters great difficulty in securing employment. Then finally he finds himself drifting over the same road followed by Mulhattan, penniless and without friends.

Mulhattan became desperate and landed in a cell.

Rooster Killed a Fox.

When once an anticul's temper has become thoroughly archeod, it is strange how utterly regardless it becomes of the strength and ability of the object of its arge.

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employment. Then finally he finds himself drifting over the same road followed by Mulhattan, penniless and without friends.

Mulhattan, "the only and original," is less than 45 years or age. Practically in the prime of life, with scholarly attainments and accomplished in many ways, he has squandered a fortune in ridious living. During the last few years he has traveled aimlessly from place to place, working when he could, but never engaged in any steady employment.

Although popular among the newspaper fraternky ail over the country, and known as a genial fellow, Mulhattan's coputation as a fakir was noterious and always preceded him wherever he sought any symptoment. In San Francisco, with the pange of hunger gugwing in his soul, the pange of hunger gugwing in his soul, and ariery fulled in a poultry yard the fox made a raid on the object of its anger.

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A MILLION

Mary Kingston's Crippled Foot Is Main Point In Million Dollar Suit.

WHICH TOE? THE QUESTION

Title to Valuable Texas Oi Lands Is the Matter in Dispute.

crippled when she was a girl was the one Mrs. Buckles had testified to.

Upon this contradictory evidence the jury could not come to an agreement, and no verdict could be arrived at. The interests at stake are so great that unless, a compromise can be effected with the claimant the case will come up for retrial, and that disputed crippled toe is likely to use up a good deal of the Batson oil field. In lawyers' fees and costs before it is settled who has the title to that \$1,000,000 worth of property.

LEESBURG, VA.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

Lideshurg, VA., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Wesley Merrith, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Mott.

Mrs. Berkley Ward, of Waterford, and Mrs. John George, of Lovetisville/ this county, were the guests of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Wednesday.

Dr. Henry Davis has sold his farm near Purceilville, containing 108 acres, to Mrs. Eliza Rawson, of Lincoln, for \$10,000.

The Jenkins farm, in Broad Run District, this county, one of the largest in that section, containing 316 acres, has been purchased by a gentleman from Treswell county. Va.

Hon, John F. Rikey attended the fifty-ninth anniversary of Loudoun Lodge. No. 26 I. O. O. F., on Tuesday night. C. W. Morris, grand master of Virginia, was also present.

Circuit Court convenes in Leesburg on



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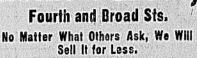
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fire to the county jail upon two different dates, and one indictment against Wil-liam Bryant for forgery.

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Circuit Court convenes in Lessburg on Monday next. Judge C. E. Nicol will preside. The condemnation proceedings instituted by the Corporation of Lessburg of purpose of procuring a suitable lot for the erection of a stand-pipe near town will be decided. The case is being contested by Mrs. Louisa Davis, owner of the property sought to be condemned.

Mr. Raymond I. Brown, of Brunswick, Mrs. and Miss. Julyan L. (2011). Of this county, were married in Leesburg on December 8th.

GREENVILLE COURT.

Albert Walton Receives Quick and Sure Punishment.

(Sneels) to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSRURG, VA. December 10.—The December term of Greensylla Circuit Court, which was convexed by Judge J. F. West on Tuseday last, adjourned yesterday.

The special grand jury returned four indictments—one against Albert Walton, for housebreakings and two against him for typing to make his excaps by setting



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